



**PATENT**

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Amylose Starch Polymers

**REQUEST TO TERMINATE DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

Applicants request that examination of the above-referenced application be resumed immediately. When the above-referenced application was filed on March 1, 2004, Applicants had requested a deferral under 37 CFR 1.103(d). Applicants now request termination of this deferral.

Respectfully submitted,

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